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Election and Response

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 07/15/2003.

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Restriction Requirement:

Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of group one, claims 1-17 and 24-35 drawn to a product.

Applicants reserve the right to submit a divisional application on the unelected invention of group two, claims 18-23 drawn to a process of making a product.

Respectfully submitted,

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